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In re Application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR FILING PCT -
CHAPTER II APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a first filing of a National Stage PCT -
Chapter II Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 based upon the above referenced PCT
application. It is respectfully requested that examination of the application commence

25 based upon the following amendments to the claims.

-An amendment to page 1 of the Specification is contained on page 2 and 3 of this
paper.

30 -The listing of claims, including present amendments, begins at page 4 of this
paper.

-Remarks begin at page 12 of this paper.